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News Gleanings FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS Of The District

KIRKCALDY

Chas. Grant and Arthur Grant of Los Angeles, Cal., returned to their farm here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arnold left last week for Nanton where they will reside.

A card party was held at the community hall last week under the auspices of the Kirkcaldy W.I., in aid of refugee work. There were six tables of bridge. The ladies and gentlemen high prizes went to Mrs. C. Hollister and Mr. Lang, while Mrs. Brinton and H. Hansen won consolation prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Todd and Mrs. D. Defreeze were Calgary visitors last week.

Miss Lillian Clark of Vulcan was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisey.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinton had as their guest this week the former's sister, Mrs. Ingram of Cayley.

ALSTON

Friends of Mrs. Clements will be sorry to learn she is confined to her home through illness.

If weather conditions remain favorable, most farmers will be on the land within a few days.

The weekly bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Galbraith last Tuesday.

Mrs. Otto Hagg spent the latter part of the week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Munro were Nanton visitors on Sunday.

Don't forget the Jr. U.F.A. meeting on Saturday, April 12, in the Boyne school. An interesting debate on the subject "Reciprocity" is planned. Visitors are welcome.

EASTWAY

Mrs. Lent has returned from Digby, Nova Scotia, having been called there by the illness of a sister who passed away a few hours before Mrs. Lent's arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Munsey of Arrowwood, were Sunday visitors with friends in the district.

Mrs. M. P. Marshall was hostess at a well attended meeting of the Social Club on April 3rd. Vice-president Mrs. Cockwill presided and Mrs. W. Marshall acted as secretary. Several items of business were discussed and it was decided to send flowering plants as an Easter remembrance to "shut-ins" of the district. Members were instructed to make cloth blocks for a quilt for refugees. The roll call was answered by current events. The contest was won by Mrs. G. Elder and the raffle by Mrs. W. Oldfield. Community singing was accompanied by Mrs. W. Marshall and the hostess served lunch at the close of the pleasant afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cockwill on April 17th. Roll call will be answered with gardening hints and exchange of seeds.

BERRYWATER

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hay and daughter Betty Jean accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houlton of Nanton, were Sunday guests at the H. C. Douglass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doane accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Herdman were recent Calgary visitors.

L. Douglass of Nanton was a district visitor last week.

P. Haslim and W. Sharp were recent business visitors to Calgary.

The pupils of the Berrywater school put on a party Monday afternoon in honor of Norma Walter and Vera Malokoff who are leaving the district to live near Kirkcaldy. The Malokoff family will be greatly missed in the district and all good wishes go with them for happiness in their new home.

The Berrywater U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. F. Noble on April 2nd, with Mrs. Donald Smith presiding. A report of the recent amateur night was given and adopted and a donation of the proceeds voted for the U.F.A. During the business session the president suggested that members undertake some work for refugees and it was agreed that each member make some blocks for an Afghan. Mrs. Amey read a short paper on "Co-operation," and some extracts from a bulletin on that subject. This was followed by an interesting discussion led by Mrs. Oldfield. The roll call was answered with: "When I appreciated my neighbors most." The raffle was won by Velma Noble. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. Oldfield on April 16.

BRANT

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell of

Mrs. Christina Ellis Dies At Champion

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Peter Dawson at Champion last Saturday for Mrs. Christina Ellis, well known to many in this district.

Mrs. Ellis came to the Champion district from Musselburgh, Scotland, in 1910, with her husband, two sons and two daughters. Her husband, James Ellis, died two years ago. He was the operator of one of the first coal mines in the Thigh Hill district. In later years Mr. and Mrs. Ellis resided on their farm near Champion.

Surviving are one son, William, of Champion; two daughters, Mrs. E. Carlson of Champion and Mrs. B. Chappell of Calgary; and six grandchildren.

Tenant Farmer Is Protected

Under 1941-42 Wheat Policy Landlord Gets Not More Than One-third of Payment on Wheat Acreage Reduction

Protection of the tenant farmer in the matter of bonus payments are in regulations which have been tabled in the House by Hon. James Gardiner.

Notwithstanding provisions of any provincial law, a landlord is entitled to receive not more than one-third of the amount to be paid for wheat acreage reduction on a farm in which he has an interest in crop returns.

Where he is entitled to crop returns from a part of the farm only, he is entitled to receive not more than one-third of the amount paid for wheat acreage reduction on the proportion of the farm in which he holds an interest.

The landlord may receive less than one-third by mutual agreement with the farmer, or on submission of proof he is entitled to less under contract.

Provision is made that on farms where the last wheat crop was in 1939, the acreage for that year or 60 per cent of the cultivated acreage in 1940, whichever is the lesser, may be accepted as the basis for wheat reduction in 1941.

Where there was wheat in 1940 in excess of 60 per cent of the cultivated acreage, and in 1939 less than 40 per cent of the cultivated acreage, or vice versa, the average of the wheat acreage for 1939 may be accepted as the basis for reduction.

To be eligible for payment under the wheat acreage reduction program, the farmer must make application not later than May 31 to the secretary of the municipality in which he resides or, if the area is unorganized, to the provincial government.

Turner Valley spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Danny Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McKay were visitors in Nanton on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster.

Irene Gould of Calgary was a visitor over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gould.

Farm operations have begun in the district. Very little seeding has been done, but preparations for the seeding, along with stubble burning, have been in full force.

The dance Friday night was well attended. Many outsiders, besides the localities, enjoyed the music of Mrs. Trainor's Hillbillies.

Bob Burns was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fulton on Wednesday and Sunday.

Resumption of construction of the Pioneer elevator annex is under way after a lull due to lack of lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McKay and Muriel McKay journeyed to Calgary Friday evening to visit with Herbert McKay, who came to Calgary from Vernon to attend a special conference of Burns Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson of Eugene, Oregon, and M. P. Hanson of Foremost spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan. They have been spending an extended holiday with friends and relatives at Brant, Foremost and Cardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shultz, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and T. Murphy were visitors at Nanton with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murphy.

Prov. Treas. Low has denied the report that the government may abandon its treasury branch barter system. It was admitted that wholesalers were not signing up, but retailers were doing better.

The bill providing for a tax of \$50,000 for 1941, on pipeline companies from T.V. to Calgary, will stand over in the meantime and is unlikely to go through the legislature this session. It affected only Royalties, and was intended as a means of establishing a chain of petroleum engineering at U. of A.



ROAD DEFENCES IN BRITAIN

Should the much-threatened invasion of Britain be attempted, the invader will meet formidable opposition on the roads of the country, which are heavily guarded by innumerable road blocks and concrete pill-boxes. This picture shows the interior of a pill-box, with anti-tank gun crew at their action stations.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Jack Deans left recently for Portland, Ore., to be with a sister who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hiltz were Calgary visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lundgren have moved this week to make their home on the farm of Mrs. Annie Hyslop.

Bill Donaldson, now with the Edmonton Fusiliers, renewed acquaintances in Vulcan the first of the week.

Bob Marshall of Trail, B.C., is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Scott formerly of Vulcan, will be interested to learn they will shortly move to Medicine Hat from Warner.

Members of "A" Company, 2nd Bn. Calgary Highlanders, are reminded that the next regular parade is Wednesday evening, April 16th.

Mrs. Frockledge and daughters Annie and Louise, who have spent the winter in Vulcan, have returned to their home at Nelson, B.C.

The annual meeting of the Vulcan Tennis Club will be held in the Advocate office this Thursday evening, April 10th, at 7 p.m. All those interested are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kaiser of Reid Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaiser and Henry Hiltz and three daughters of Champion were visitors at the William Hiltz home last Sunday.

Mrs. M. R. Rorsythe of Stonehaven Scotland, has arrived in Vulcan to spend the summer at the home of her brother, W. D. Allan. Mr. and Mrs. Allan motored to Calgary on Saturday to meet her.

Mrs. T. B. Lebeau entertained at tea last Friday afternoon, when her guests included Mrs. T. Pain, Mrs. Struthers, Mrs. T. Logie Jr., Mrs. J. Struthers Jr., and Mrs. Ronald Holmes all of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stroud and daughter, Virginia, have left to make their home at Nanton where Mr. Stroud has been appointed buyer for the Federal Grain Co. Mr. Banks of Mossleigh has replaced Mr. Stroud at the Pioneer Elevator here. Mrs. Banks has joined her husband in Vulcan.

Friends were glad to learn of the recent attainment of Jack McFarlane, who has completed the major part of his course as a pilot in the R.C.A.F. At the recent graduation exercises at Macleod, Jack received the much coveted wings and was one of the few graduating pilots to receive a commission as Pilot Officer.

The regular meeting of the Vulcan W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Sales on Friday, April 4th with good attendance of members. Mrs. Monkman, president, was in the chair and roll call was answered by giving of current events. A most interesting feature of the afternoon was a splendid address by Mrs. Mae Todd of England and Reconstruction of a Federated Europe. The contest was won by Mrs. Todd and the tea draw by Mrs. Sperry. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. W. Simington and Mrs. Roy McIntyre. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Marshall on May 2nd, when each member will observe Mother's Day by bringing with them a mother or grandmother.

Ladies Injured When Car Overturns

Mrs. T. B. Lebeau and Mrs. Geo. McMann are in the municipal hospital as the result of an unfortunate accident which occurred as they were driving home from Calgary late Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. McMann was driving the Lebeau car when a sudden flat tire caused the car to get out of control, leaving the road and turning over two or three times. Both women were injured, but at the time of writing the full extent of their injuries was not known.

The accident occurred about twenty miles north-west of Vulcan and the car was badly smashed.

Traver District Pioneer Passes

A pioneer of the Travers' district, Nels Olson, aged 70, passed away in Vulcan on April 5th following a short illness.

Born in Sweden in 1870, Mr. Olson, accompanied by Alex. Anderson, emigrated to the United States in 1891. In 1907 the two men came to Canada, first settling in the Carmangay district. In 1908 they took up homesteads in the Travers' district, formed a partnership, and had made their home together since. Mr. Olson is survived by three sisters and one brother in Sweden and by a brother-in-law and two nieces in the Eastern States.

Services were conducted by Rev. Melvin Dobson at the United Church, Vulcan, on Wednesday, April 9th, at 2 p.m. Arrangements were in charge of the Snodgrass Funeral Home and interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery.

Great Work of Can. Fed. Agriculture

Charles Hayden in B.C. Farm Journal, Sees Accomplishment and Possibility of Can. Fed. Agriculture

Charles Hayden, editor of Country Life in B.C., and unceasing fighter for farm rights, finds great hope in the accomplishment of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. People of this district are keenly alive to the aim of this organization, and the indefatigable efforts to enlist rural membership. They have a great personal interest also through the fact that George Coote is secretary.

Mr. Hayden said in a recent issue of his monthly publication:

"The Canadian Federation of Agriculture has accomplished amazing results having regard for its \$5,000 annual budget, compared with \$500,000 for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and its semi-autonomous member branches, and having regard for its scattered forces, as against compact, well-financed urban forces. It will yet be a similarly compact force and the sooner this situation is brought about, the sooner Canada's national economy will be put on a sound and enduring foundation.

"What the Canadian Federation of Agriculture urge on the Dominion Cabinet recently was, in effect, that agriculture be placed in its proper position—at the head of the list of Canadian industries—and that an adequate national policy be developed in keeping with its premier importance. Certainly there are difficulties in the way—many difficulties and some of them notably wheat, may appear at the moment to be well-nigh insuperable.

But these difficulties are not insurmountable because they are man-made difficulties and it lies within the genius of the human race to erase the obstacles which this self-same genius has created.

Loosely Knit

"To be brutally honest about the whole matter, it would seem that our vaunted democracy definitely is weak in Canada in respect of agriculture. Because the farmers and their families are scattered from Prince Rupert to Charlottetown and because, by reason of their individual isolation and geographical separation, it is difficult for them to effect close organization, advantage is taken of them and their democratic rights are not recognized.

"If they were closely knit, like the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for example, their submissions to Ottawa would gain attentive ears and would be heeded but the very nature of their essential occupation compels isolation and, until the Federation of Agriculture came into being, this isolation was proving fatal to farmers.

"Neither labor nor industry is going to finance this war in the final analysis. The great burden will fall on the land. It has and it always will. The economists—so called—will duck and dodge but if you corner them they will tell you that, insofar

War Service Fund Objective In Sight

Indications are that Vulcan and district's objective of \$1000.00 in the Canadian War Service Fund campaign will be reached and probably exceeded this week.

Chairman W. D. Allan and his corps of volunteer workers have been making good progress in canvassing the town and district and Secretary G. A. Sales reports that on Tuesday morning the total stood at \$855.00.

Those who have not yet been approached by a campaign worker or who have simply promised to give a donation are urged to give as generously as possible so that Vulcan's contribution will go well "over the top" of the \$1000 objective.

Young Lutherans Support Red Cross

Young people of Bethel Lutheran Church, Vulcan, Alberta, joined with other young Lutherans and Walther League members in the sale of Christmas seals last December. The campaign sponsored annually by the Alberta-British Columbia District Walther League was under the direction of Miss Lucille Mueller, Edmonton, and was very successful. Total sales monies, after local expenses were deducted, were turned over to the Provincial Red Cross organization in the proportion in which they were received from Alberta and British Columbia. Sales for Alberta and British Columbia respectively amounted to \$170.00 and \$65.00.

In previous years this sum has been forwarded to the Walther League owned Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Wheatridge, Colorado. Here charity patients are given free medical treatment for T.B. Realizing the need of the Canadian Red Cross, the Walther League of the Alberta and British Columbia district, voted this year's sales for that worthy cause.

In view of the fact that the young people's and Walther League societies at all times have contributed freely to Red Cross appeals by presenting plays, programs, teas, etc., this additional drive was considered to be quite fruitful.

Rev. F. Ulmer, Vulcan, was chairman of the local committee in charge of sales.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross wishes to acknowledge and give thanks for the following received during the month of March:

Vulcan Public School, Grades 1 and 2, \$1.41; Lomond Community Club, \$9.60 and Lomond Young People's Social Club, \$18.10 (for the relief of war refugees); Kirkcaldy Women's Institute \$2.50 (for relief of air raid victims); Vulcan Elks' Lodge \$72.35; Eastway Social Club \$19.00; Ferro-dale Chapter Order of Eastern Star \$35.80.

The finance committee, who had charge of the community social evening, wish to thank all those who took part, also the following who sold tickets on the cedar chest: Thigh Hill Women's Institute; Golden Deeds W.I.; Reid Hill W.I.; Reid Hill W.I.; Kirkcaldy W.I., and Mrs. Amey. The profits from the chest were \$50.80 and from the concert \$25.95.

The following shipment was made to headquarters last week: 24 pairs socks, 8 pairs mitts, 10 sweaters, 7 sheets, 2 pairs pyjamas, 8 bed gowns, 60 pillow cases, 12 bed jackets. For refugees there was sent: 1 child's outfit, 2 crib quilts, 3 crib sheets, 6 quilts. Thank you to Group 1 of the United Church Ladies' Aid for one beautiful quilt donated, to the Reid Hill Women's Institute for 2 quilts, to Group 2 of the Ladies' Aid for one quilt the top donated and the quilt worked), to Group 3 of the Ladies Aid for one quilt donated and the Kirkcaldy Women's Institute for one quilt worked.

as Canada is concerned, this is the plain truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

The A.M.A. is distributing stickers demanding all motor taxes for road purposes. The stickers say "Demand all motor taxes for roads."

S. G. Blaylock, president of Consolidated Smelting Co., states that the plant is protected by an armored tank with four machine guns and six rifles. In addition every part of the plant has armed guards, and there has been no attempt at sabotage for over a year. raised to 10 shillings on the pound. The tax exempt basis is 110 pounds a year. A married man pays tax on all income over 140 pounds and a single man on all income over 80 pounds.

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The Spring Time

THE past winter has slipped by so quickly and pleasantly, that it is hard to realize that we have actually worked through to spring. A winter which produced only one really violent day in this district is something for the records. Having had so little disagreeable weather, we may not appreciate as we usually do, the feeling of release and anticipation which spring usually brings.

However, there are endless reminders that we are into a new growing season, and must be up and doing. Under the April skies all the dust and debris accumulated in the past six months, stand out glaringly. Yards must be tidied up and old plant growth cleared off. Buildings that looked fairly respectable three months ago, seem now to be calling for paint.

One of the minor tragedies of the spring season, is that it induces a physical languor and aversion to work, and at the same time shows up such a multitude of things that must be done for peace of mind and for the prosaic business of living.

It would be a great experience to just sit and watch things grow, without any responsibility for the planting and the cultivation. But this is a luxury that few are going to realize in this world.

So everyone is battling his desire to loaf in the sunshine, and is tying into the busy season whether it be on a section of land, or a 100-foot lot in the town. The farmer is planning his work for the next few weeks to conform with the new policies of the Wheat Board. The townsman is planning his garden, to get the maximum returns from his limited space.

Spring is the season of anticipation when fancy plays with the possibility of an ideal year—gentle rains and sunny skies in due order to bring the greatest benefit to all growing things. In the mind's eye there rise visions of all the next few months are going to bring in the way of glowing flowers, rich verdure, plentiful gardens, strong maturing crops and deep pastures. The spring is the one season when fancy rides free, and faith is boundless.

A Few Cents' Worth of Freedom

(By Sen. W. A. Buchanan)

HOW much did you pay for this newspaper? That few cents is, all that stands between you and slavery!

This newspaper is packed from front page to want ads with the very essence of liberty. It has some good opinions and some bad ones in it. It has some good bargains and some things you can't imagine yourself needing in its advertising columns.

And that is what makes it a free man's newspaper. If this paper were faking orders from a government or a dictator, you would not get free facts and opinions. You would not get each independent merchant's or manufacturer's best offering of the goods he thinks and hopes will please you.

You'd get only what a dictator thought you ought to know—about the things that happened in the past days and hours. You'd be told what you must buy; instead of being asked, with many "pretty pleases," to consider this or that good value.

As long as you have privilege of putting down a few cents and picking up a newspaper like the one you are reading now, you can glory in your democratic power in this free and self-governing country.

Because, you see, you are the dictator here. If you and enough of your neighbors did not like this paper, the paper would have to mend its ways. If enough of you did not like the things the merchants offer, the merchants would be forced to change. And if enough of you did not like the men or the laws under which you live, these, too, would change.

A dictator would change you—and very easily, too. All he would need to do would be to give you just one side—his side—of every bit of news. Knowing no better, you'd follow him, as millions follow Hitler or Hirohito or Mussolini or Stalin.

A Canadian paper gives you every side. And you, then, are both the judge and jury!

That's what your few cents' worth of newspaper buys you. It buys you the information which free men must have to stay free, which they need in order to govern themselves.

It buys the protection of your liberty.

Case for Canadian Coal

WITH the vast expansion of industrial and munition works in eastern Canada, comes a corresponding increase in demand for coal. The new coal requirements are indicated by the fact that for the first nine months of 1939 the U.S. importation was over 7½ million tons, while in the first nine months of 1940, the imports had increased to more than 12½ million. The increase in the first nine months of 1940 was almost 5 million tons. The amount of coal imported from United States is approximately 100% of the entire Canadian coal output. On the other hand it is only 3% of the U.S. annual production, so loss of the Canadian market would have little effect on U.S. production. But if coal for use in Canada were purchased in Canada it would immeasurably benefit the coal mining of the Maritimes and the Western provinces.

The War-time Economic Coal committee, in urging a

Pertinent Topics

DISCUSSED BY H. C.

Mrs. Dorise Neilson, M.P., resents Mr. Lapointe's statement that she is in bad company. But he is right, Mrs. Neilson, he is right. We know, because you are in the company he would be in were some other party in power. When you talk about Canadians losing their liberty while fighting against Hitlerism, you are saying what he would be saying were he in opposition as you are. Mrs. Neilson, every country at war must make some sacrifice of personal liberties, especially when fighting against countries that in peace time gave up all their liberties. If we win, those liberties will be returned to us. If we lose, then you are wasting time fretting about trifling things while appalling events impend.

The Ministry at Ottawa was asked what materials were represented in two months' exports of \$572,000 to Japan, and the answer was that an answer would convey information that might be against the public interest. We hope the Japs will be honorable enough not to go blabbing about it.

To lose his chief port on the Red Sea, is enough to make the Duce see red.

No wonder the Nazis are angry at Yugoslavia's conduct. It practically drives them to the extremity of making war on Yugoslavia without first signing a treaty of friendship and non-aggression.

The Archbishop of Freiburg issued a Lenten pastoral in which he enjoined German Catholics to trust in God. The pastoral was suppressed, and very properly so, too. The Archbishop must have known that such language is subversive of Nazi authority.

We should not have known about it were it not that the Papal organ published the pastoral in full. That fact alone shows that Mussolini's star is in declension. Time was when Il Duce could punish the Vatican organ for irreconcilable intransigence.

Mussolini always appears to us as a hit and run man with the hit left out.

The Ontario government sold less liquor but took in more money last year than the year before, simply because of increased taxes, but we can never dissuade prohibitionists from judging the quantity we drink by the cost.

Mr. King will say that Roosevelt wants it and perhaps Mr. Roosevelt will say Mr. King wants it, as a war measure but engineers tell us the St. Lawrence development is a diversion. As such, it should prove acceptable to the Canadian government.

Those who ridicule the very idea of the Germans invading the United States, ignore the technique that would be employed. Infiltration commenced long ago—the Dies Committee has revealed that—and the many strikes now in progress show how effective it can be. Nearly every country in South America is fashioned along dictatorial lines and would fall easy prey if Britain should be defeated. Germans and Italians there already control airways and hold key positions in many lines of industry and finance; but they sacrificed much of what they had gained when they sabotaged ships in South American harbors.

Taranto is a base within the heel of Italy, says a commentator. We never thought Mussolini was so big as that.

Legal action for attempted extortion is indicated in the case of that California specialist who charged Wendell Willkie \$13,000 for treatment of throat trouble. If such action were taken in all such cases, the temptation to bleed their patients would not be so great.

There is this to be said for Mr. Gardiner. If he offers a bonus to prairie farmers for not growing wheat he is also willing to offer some concession to eastern farmers for not raising hell.

Vichi ministers will never forgive Britain and no wonder. All their plans went awry just on her account. They signed an armistice agreeing to pay the army of occupation about eight millions a day until peace succeeded armistice. That would be in a week or two because when France fell, Britain was a pushover. But that's where Britain deceived the Vichi men. She refused to fall and every day she continues the struggle costs France a lot of money. That's what makes the men of Vichi mad. Britain has shown France they were wrong in signing that armistice. They would rather Germany win than have their folly, or crime, exposed.

Mussolini's plight recalls that of an Irishman who was getting the worst of a fist fight. "Why don't you stop some of them blows?" a spectator said. "Faith, I don't see anny at him goin' by me," was the answer.

parliamentary committee to deal with this injustice to Canadian coal miners, impresses the fact that the factories which import their fuel from the south, look to Western Canada to buy their manufactured goods. They do not expect to sell these in United States.

The west is expected to find the money to buy textiles, cars, machinery, canned goods, furniture, clothing, etc. It has an abundance of the fuel which the factories require, but they do not buy this coal. More than this, these industries are protected by tariffs which literally force westerners to buy eastern products. Why not use similar measures to foster the use of Canadian coal. A tariff subsidy on the principle which has benefited manufacturers would go far toward re-establishing those engaged in coal mining.

There is much talk of conserving exchange in order that necessary war materials be purchased from United States. But the expenditure of \$100,000,000 on American fuel which could be purchased at home, is an example of unnecessary foreign purchase. If the government made use of this abundant natural resource, by establishing a Canadian fuel policy, it would increase employment and railway earnings, and would circulate new wealth. This would enlarge national income, with consequent benefit to individuals and governments.

If conscription of industry, wealth and resources is to be imposed with some measure of effectiveness, there should be some policy devised to divert the money which goes to the purchase of U.S. coal, into Canadian channels, for the benefit of an important primary industry and a fuller use of home resources.

FOR THE VALIANT

An Easter Hymn

(Written for the Dutch tune "De Liefde Voortgebracht," a very popular song in the 17th century, published in the Oxford Book of Carols, No. 152).

Ye sons of God, arise,
And sing with me Christ's victory
And Glory.
From land to land repeat
In song again for valiant men
The story.

He faced the embattled blind
With single flaming sword;
The tomb his corpse confined,
But none his living word.
To-day the birds awake
To sing God's reign in spite of pain
And sorrow.

Dark winter days are gone,
And buds relate how they await
God's morn'g.

In every field and wood
New leaves and flowers are springing
They know that God is good,
And earth with joy is singing.

In every land arise,
O valiant free, who scorn to ee
Disaster;

Christ's Easter Triumph sing,
And dare to die, for you are nigh
Your Master.

Lo, even now the day
Of God is breaking glorious:
God's sons are in array,
And truth shall rise victorious.

—Robert R. Bonis, St. Margaret's
Retory, West Hill, Ont.



By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association
Cropping Methods

Four weeks ago we asked the question: "Will prairie soils wear out?" We answered, "Yes, unless present methods of crop production are altered."

Since the announcement of the Dominion Government Wheat Policy for 1941, it is apparent that our cropping methods will be altered. I have suggested on several occasions that the war, and the embarrassing wheat carry-over for which the war is largely responsible, might well force us to adopt better farming practices. By that I mean practices which will be better for the land, and which will check the wearing out process.

It is most unfortunate that steps were not taken last fall to prevent the exportation to the United States of the bulk of our 1940 grass seed crop. Had this been done, we could have undertaken a real soil conservation programme. Instead, government funds which might have been devoted to grass subsidies will largely be used for increased summer-fallowing.

Extensive increases in summer-fallow acreage will inevitably aggravate the soil drifting and water erosion problems unless extreme care is taken in tillage operations. Now, as never before, the information available at Dominion Experimental Stations should be consulted.

Weed control, feed reserves and soil conservation should be our headlines this season.

We are raising more livestock. Let's put the manure where it belongs—on the land.

Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, April 13th

Special Eastertide Services

11 a.m., morning worship. Sermon, "Easter Journeys of Jesus—to Prison." Easter music by the junior choir. 12:15 p.m., Sunday school. Winner of banner, Mrs. Jamison's class; holder of shield, Mrs. Lebeau's class.

7:30 p.m., evening worship. Easter music by the senior choir. Easter cantata, "Redemption's Song." Sermon, "Easter Journeys of Jesus—to Paradise." Our Easter service has always been well supported. Everyone is given a cordial invitation to worship with us this Eastertide.

Good Friday, April 11, at 11 a.m., Good Friday service. Special music. Sermon, "It is Finished."

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ANGELIC CHURCH

Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by Man-came also the Resurrection from the Dead.

Good Friday Meditation on the words of the Christ in Gethsemane will be held in St. Aldhelm's church from 2 till 3 o'clock.

Easter Communion will be at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and Evensong at 7:30 p.m. There will be no church school, the scholars being in church at 11 o'clock. Service will be held in Eastway school at 3 p.m.

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A special Good Friday broadcast of the Lutheran Hour will be heard over station CFCN at 10:30 a.m. and on Easter Sunday at 9 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Walter A. Maier of St. Louis, Mo. The Lutheran Church invites you to tune in.

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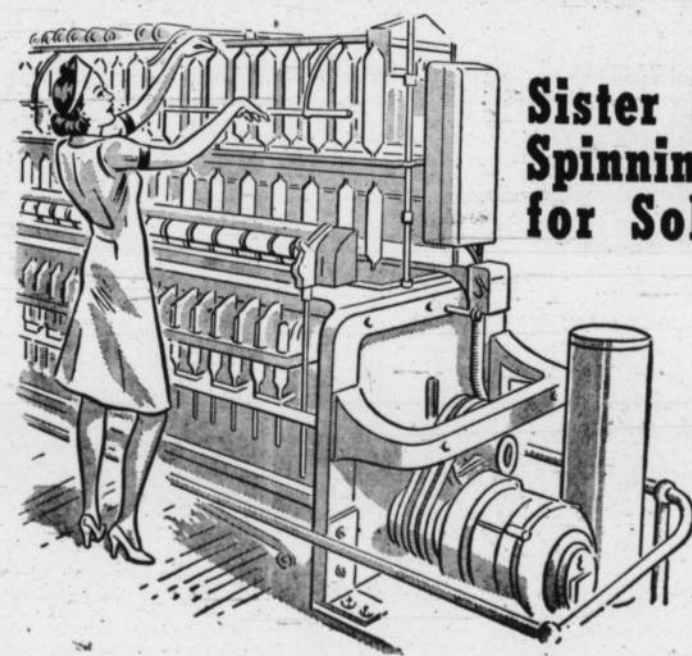


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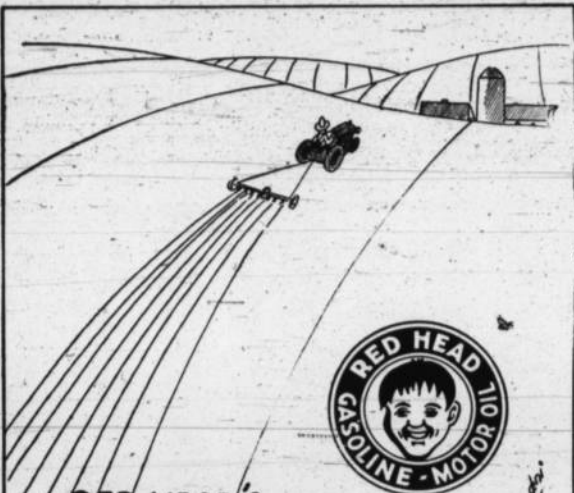


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Col. Tomlinson, Commissioner, Alberta Red Cross, Outlines Expenditures Touches Questions Frequently Asked

(From The High River Times)
Covering many anticipated questions regarding Red Cross, Col. Tomlinson, Commissioner for the Red Cross division in Alberta, addressed a large audience at the Elks' hall on Saturday afternoon. The commissioner dealt specifically with receipts and disbursements in Alberta, prisoners of war parcels, peace-time services, the many war needs which are supported, the need of material as well as money distribution overseas, salaries in the Alberta division, and other phases of activities. He gave assurance that the work being carried on in all branches was most necessary and vital in order that the pressing demands be filled.

Mrs. H. E. Beddingfield, president of the High River branch introduced the speaker, and at the conclusion of his talk, Mrs. I. N. McKeage thanked him on behalf of all present, for his complete coverage of all angles.

Sketching briefly the background of the Red Cross, he said that this International Society had been organized in Canada in 1895 and during the Boer War the Canadian Red Cross had raised \$50,000 for the work in South Africa. Again, during the world war Canada had contributed \$35,000,000 in cash and materials to the Red Cross services. It was in 1919 that peace-time services of the Red Cross were drawn up, including improvement in health, prevention of disease, and mitigation of suffering the world over.

In Canada the peace-time work of the organization was well known in the care of crippled children, junior health education in the schools, and relief work in drought areas and elsewhere during the hard years. Between 1922 and 1941, said the commissioner, 3000 crippled children have been cared for in the Junior Red Cross hospital in Calgary.

Speaking of the maintenance of the hospital, a brief survey of the situation from 1931 to '39 was given. In 1931, finances were in bad shape, but in intervening years remarkable progress has been made, and before the war broke out the financial position was excellent. In this recovery, credit was given by Commissioner Tomlinson to a number of generous gifts, chief of which was a contribution of \$12,000 made by Hon. R. B. Bennett in four years.

Present Red Cross Work
Since the outbreak of the present war, Red Cross branches in Alberta

have grown from 47 to 370. By the end of 1940, he considered that very fine work had been done, with a tremendous volume of clothing, surgical supplies and comforts to troops shipped overseas.

No parcels from individual branches
The question had sometimes been asked, why a branch could not send parcels overseas in its own name. The answer to this was that the Red Cross wishes to treat all alike. One branch might remember its own soldiers frequently, while other soldiers in the same company would go apparently unremembered. This might rouse a feeling of discrimination. For that reason no specific gift from any one branch to an individual soldier is permitted with Red Cross label, though every encouragement may be given through other groups by the Red Cross to send parcels.

Ambulances—Mobile Kitchens
Speaking of the diversity of requirements, the commissioner referred to the appeal for ambulances and the generous response from Alberta. 39 had been received from this province—all in readiness for action, just rolled on and rolled off the transporting ships. Another requirement to which the province is responding is for mobile kitchens. These are vitally needed, equipped as cafeterias to bring immediate food services to bombed and raided areas.

Questions Re Red Cross work
After giving specific details respecting the financial contributions to the Alberta division, and the distribution which has been made of money and goods, Col. Tomlinson turned to certain questions which have been asked regarding Red Cross operation.

He said that there had been rumors circulated that Mayor Davison of Calgary and Mr. Dick of Edmonton, chairmen of their respective areas, were getting \$10,000 a year. Neither man was getting one cent for his services.

Rumors of large salaries had been circulated in respect to the salaries of the commissioner and his staff. The fact is, said Col. Tomlinson, that the salaries of the commissioner and his staff of 12, total \$10,000. He mentioned that Mrs. Mason, well known to all Red Cross officials, gives full-time service, for which she does not get one cent.

About Socks
The commissioner urged that friends of the Red Cross be alert in their attitude toward rumors that the Red Cross is selling goods. He spoke of the occasional reports that the Red Cross sells socks. "Do not accept these stories without investigation," he said. "Ask for proof from anyone making such a statement. Send the information to your headquarters, and I promise you that full steps will be taken to determine the truth behind any such statements." He gave instances in which assertions had been made, respecting sale of Red Cross goods. Investigation had proved these to be untrue.

He referred to the Canadian Legion which is a great friend of the soldier. The Legion is offering \$100 for any one who will send in an article proving that the Red Cross sells goods. "This is a challenge," he said, "produce proof for the Canadian Legion and get \$100."

In passing, he warned against sending notes in socks or other goods overseas. This is a practice which is not permitted.

Prisoner of War Parcels
Turning to funds for international obligations, Col. Tomlinson gave some time to prisoner of war parcels. "You have heard from prisoners of the last war, that they would not have lived had it not been for the parcels," he said. "This is a vitally important work."

He said that Britain had asked that Canada pack and ship 10,000 parcels weekly, the British Red Cross paying for the foodstuffs. But the Canadian Red Cross had unanimously decided that Canada would pay for the goods as well. Ten thousand parcels weekly represents \$1,500,000 a year. But Britain has now asked Canada to increase this service to 20,000 weekly, which would double the cost. From Canada, the parcels go to New York, then to Lisbon, then to Versailles, then to Geneva and from there they are distributed.

"Do the parcels reach the prisoners of war?" This is a question often asked said the commissioner. "Anthony Eden says that 95% of the parcels are received. In each prisoner of war camp there is a spokesman, and the parcels are sent from Geneva to these spokesmen for distribution. Cards of acknowledgement are then received. In addition there are also inspectors going out from Geneva once or twice a week. The U.S.A. embassy is also privileged to send officials out to inspect the camps. There is thus full assurance that the prisoners of war parcels do reach their objectives."

Another phase of work in which the Geneva office plays a great part, is in the search for missing persons in the occupied territories. In the Geneva office are 5,000,000 cards representing missing persons, and 35,000 clerks are giving voluntary service in this search. Answering reports that may have been circulated that Red Cross books are not audited, the commissioner said they were the most audited books in Canada. "If we paid the cost of aud-

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Mr. Costello said that any wastage at Turner Valley must be stopped in the interest of war-time economy. Every drop of Valley gas, he said, would be required in the west. The more Turner Valley produced, the less importations would be required. He said the conservation board must do something to halt the waste of energy and gas.

G. R. Cottrell, Dominion oil controller, states that standardization of gas across Canada will be effective very shortly. The method will be through co-operation of provincial bodies. Under the plan only two grades of gas would be sold to the general public—premium gasoline containing ethyl and a standard grade of gasoline. In addition there would be tractor fuel standards for farmers.

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Ralston Explains Position Non-Permanent Militia

Question Asked by E. G. Hansell Clarifies Matter. N.P.A.M. Not Eligible for Overseas Without Re-enlistment

E. G. Hansell, M.P., for Macleod federal riding asked for a definite answer in respect to the status of the Non-Permanent Active Militia. He said that in his own riding many youngsters still attending school had joined the N.P.A.M. and were drilling regularly, but parents had become alarmed over a circular letter stating that they might be called for full duty on short notice.

Hon. J. L. Ralston stated that the N.P.A.M. may not be sent overseas without their enlistment for overseas service.

He said that he did not know about the circular letter to which Mr. Hansell referred. It developed that it had been sent by the officer commanding the unit. Mr. Ralston was interested in seeing a copy of this letter and Mr. Hansell promised he would get one. The minister said he "would be sorry to see it, but glad to have it."

But Mr. Ralston stated equally definitely that members of the N.P.A.M.

could not withdraw from their units if they were called on to serve in Canada, unless circumstances were exceptional. The money spent in training was not just for fun. These men were soldiers within the terms of their enlistment, which was that they should serve in Canada if required to do so.

Youthful Enlistments

Mr. Ralston was also questioned by H. Green, M.P., Vancouver, on whether 18 year olds were being accepted for enlistment. Mr. Green quoted newspaper articles of announcement that 18-year-olds would be accepted, but would not be sent overseas till they were 19.

Mr. Ralston said it was true that certain enlistments of 18-year-old boys had been made in B.C. These, however, are not in mobile units, but in coast defence units such as artillery and signals.

There has been no change in regulations as to enlistments in mobile units. They are replacing personnel in the coast defence units; men of over nineteen who have volunteered for overseas service. On reaching the age of 19, these new recruits will have opportunity to volunteer for overseas service if they wish.

District News

(Held Over From Last Week)

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall and Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich of Champion were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hollister.

Miss Kathleen Colwell attended the Church Conference at Three Hills Bible school this week.

Mrs. A. J. Maisey spent several days this week with friends in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chambers of Calgary, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Galloway.

Another five bushel quota has been announced for the Kirkcaldy district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisey and Mrs. W. Saunders were visitors recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Maisey, Herrington.

Mrs. Carnegie and baby are visiting with relatives at Rimbey.

BRANT

Mrs. Munro McKay and Mrs. Chas. Fulton were joint hostesses at the home of the former recently at a farewell tea for Mrs. Cora McIntyre. Fifteen guests enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and lunch was served about a gaily decorated daffodil centre piece. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre have moved to Vulcan to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and family, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Pearson and Mrs. Don Shultz were visitors at Olds on Saturday to attend the achievement exercises at the Agricultural School, where Miss Muriel Green has been in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gould, Don and George Paterson and Miss Doris Standley were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

Jack Gould, formerly of the R.C.A. F. and son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gould has returned home from Montreal. After spending several months in hospital, he was given an honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan—were week-end visitors at Lethbridge and Winifred, where they attended a reunion of the Hansen family, Mrs. Buchanan's relatives.

Miss Frances John of High River and Hugh McCarroll of Little Chicago were visitors at their homes over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster of Nanton spent Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McKay and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKay. Other out-of-town visitors over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Finders of Pincher Creek, who spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Don Shultz.

MAYVIEW

Miss Jessie Sinclair of Calgary spent Sunday at the home of her mother and brother.

Mrs. S. Nafziger and daughter, Ruth, returned home Monday from a very enjoyable holiday spent in Ontario and various points in the States. While in Ontario, they visited at London, and with relatives at Kitchener and Milverton and Leoadsville, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Bateman and infant son have returned home from Lethbridge and are staying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bateman.

Members of the Berrywater local were guests of the Mayview U.F.A. at a meeting held at the school recently. Mrs. C. L. Oldfield spoke on the need of the juniors organizing and introduced Mr. Eugene O'Neill of Woodhouse, provincial vice-president of the Junior U.F.A., who has been organizing junior groups in the southern part of the province. Mr. Wilfred Hoppings of Huxley and Mr. Riley, spoke on U.F.A. co-operatives, dealing particularly with Maple Leaf products.

A Junior U.F.A. has been organized in this district with the following officers: President, Mrs. Edward Richardson; vice-president, Allan Sinclair; sec-treas., Lola Bateman. Two meetings have been held and material for

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study groups has been ordered.

The regular meeting of the U.F.A. was held at the L. E. Richardson home on March 27. After the regular business session, various members led discussions of fifteen minutes each, the first being a book review by Mrs. Smith on Eric Strates, "Union Now." Leslie Richardson gave a brief summary of world news; J. Stein discussed Municipal Affairs; Mac Sinclair gave a prospectus of the proposed Canadian Co-operative Implements Ltd.; Mrs. Leslie Richardson read an editorial on the wheat acreage plan; and a quiz, conducted by Lee Richardson brought the meeting to a close.

HERE AND THERE

R. W. Liggett, 24-year-old chemistry student at Northwestern University, and formerly a U. of A. student, has won a Du Pont fellowship at University of Minnesota which carries a

value of \$2000. He is a nephew of Percy Liggett who was at one time in business in High River.

Hon. Norman McLarty, Minister of Labor, has sent word to Coleman that the strike of the 800 miners there has been declared illegal. Miners are required to return to work at once, and have any differences settled in orderly manner under Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

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